

BEGINNINGS AND BEYOND
FEBRUARY 2019

HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY...

In-Service Day CANCELLED

Families, our in-service day for Friday, February 22nd has been cancelled. As many of you know, in January we had to close down the center due to a water pipe breaking within the building and causing water damage throughout. We understand the hardship this has caused on some of our families and would like to give back by remaining **open** on February 22nd, rather than having the in-service day.

Our next in-service day will be Friday,
September 20th.

We will be open on Friday, February 22nd.

1 YEAR OF SERVICE!

Join us in congratulating Miss Christine, Three's Teacher, on her one year of service with us on February 1st! Her dedication to our center is greatly appreciated!

Thank you Miss Christine!

PORTRAIT CAFÉ THEMED PORTRAITS

Portrait Café will be on site Monday, February 11th, Tuesday, February 12th, and Wednesday, February 13th to take photos of the children. Parents please note, you do not need to dress your child up for these photos as the company will bring in specific clothing for the photos. You must view your child's photos the day they are taken in order to receive any free items that are offered, and to purchase any photos. Please check with the photographer each day at pick up to see if your child's photos is available to view.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

February 11th – Camden

February 12th – Hayley

February 13th – Beckham

February 17th – Anna

February 17th – Georgia

February 22nd – Ah'Lani

February 23rd – Miss Kalima

February 28th - Javon

VALENTINE'S DAY

CLASSROOM PARTIES

Our classrooms will be having their Valentine's Day parties on Thursday, February 14th at 2:30pm. Be on the lookout for a classroom sign-up sheet posted outside of your child's room.

Families are welcome to join us!

please no peanuts



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STAFF CHANGES

We would like to inform you of a few staff changes that have occurred within our center. First, please welcome Miss Cierra. Miss Cierra started with us on January 22nd working as a floating teacher from 8:00am-12:00pm. She has already been a great fit to our center! Miss Krystal M, our pre-k teacher, has taken another employment opportunity elsewhere which will allow her to advance her career further down the line, but will be staying with us part-time as a floating teacher. Her new schedule will be 2:00pm-6:00pm. Miss Yasina, one of our previous pre-k floating teachers, has stepped into the role of co-teacher in the Pre-k room alongside of Miss Tina.

Miss Ashley N., our center administrator, will be leaving the center February 6th. Ashley and her husband have decided to move back to their home state to be closer to family and pursue further careers. Miss Megan will be joining us as the center administrator on February 11th. Megan brings years of experience as well as education to the center and will be a great fit for the position!

Lastly, Miss Katherine will be starting as our new Young One's Co-Teacher, working alongside Miss Krystal I. She will be starting February 12th.

Please congratulate everyone on their new positions when you see them!

CURRICULUM CORNER

When it comes to teaching science, early childhood educators, as well as parents, have tremendous impact and influence on shaping the thoughts and opinions of children. Science is very important at an early age because it influences a lot of their vital life-skill. Take communication for example, while conducting a science experiment, children get the chance to talk and listen to others. Science also teaches children about patience, research, problem-solving, weather, nature and more. Try to incorporate science at home through a variety of different activities! You can make a nature collage with your child or go on a scavenger hunt. Other great ideas are to experiment with weather sensory bottles and water tables.